Expenditure on ICSSR

3333. DR. BIPLAB DASGUPTA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a cut in the monetary and real expenditure on Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR) and if so, whether the needs of the various affiliated units of ICSSR in terms of building etc., particularly those which have already been agreed upon are being taken care of; and

(b) whether the level of funding for infrastructure and other non-recurring heads in various institutions and centres of research associated with ICSSR has been pruned over the past three years?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) Allocations made to Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) for the Plan and Non-Plan activities during 1991-92, 1992-93 and 1993-94 are as under:

Rs. in lakhs

Year	Plan	Non-Plan
1991-92	345.00	424.25
1992-93	270.00	424.25
1993-94	390.00	488.00

The ICSSR is not an affiliating body but provides financial assistance to Institutions of national character under its scheme of Grants to Research Institutions which are outside the purview UGC.

The proposals received from these Institutes for construction of building, development of infrastructural facilities and for non-recurring needs are considered by Research Institutes Committee in the Council. The proposals, which are approved by the Committee, are included in the Council budget and funds released to these institutes in instalments. The ICSSR has informed that the actual release of funds for infrastructure and other non-recurring heads to various research institutes and Centres of research funded by the Council over the past three years were as under:-

Rs. in lakhs

Year	Amount
1991-92	60.50
1992-93	18.75
1993-94	50.00

समेकित बाल विकास कार्यक्रम के लिए विश्व बैंक की सहायता

3334. श्रीमती आनन्दीबेन जेठाभाई पटेल: क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) वर्ष 1992-93 और 1993-94 के दौरान, गुजरात के विभिन्न जिलों को विश्व बैंक से सहायता प्राप्त 'समेकित बाल विकास कार्यक्रम' के अन्तर्गत कितनी राशि आवंटित की गई;

(ख) राज्य सरकार ने इस धन राशि को क्षेत्र-वार किस प्रकार खर्च किया; और

(ग) इस योजना से कितने बच्चे लाभान्वित हुए?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती बासव राजेश्वरी): (क) गुजरात में, विश्व बैंक से सहायता प्राप्त कोई समेकित बाल विकास सेवा परियोजना नहीं है। किन्तु, समेकित बाल विकास सेवा स्कीम को सुदृढ़ बनाने के लिए सामाजिक सुरक्षा तंत्र हेतु विश्व बैंक सहायता के अन्तर्गत गुजरात को वर्ष 1992-93 में 144.10 लाख रुपए तथा वर्ष 1993-94 में 248.55 लाख रुपए का अनुदान स्वीकृत किया गया।

(ख) राज्य सरकार ने इस राशि का उपयोग अभी तक नहीं किया है।

(ग) गुजरात में समेकित बाल विकास सेवा स्कीम के ज़रिए आज तक 9.51 लाख से भी अधिक बच्चे लाभान्वित हुए हैं।

Protection of Monuments in Maharashtra

3335. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of monuments, sites, temples etc. in the State of Maharashtra protected by the Archaeological Survey of India;

(b) how many proposals are pending with the Central Government to protect some more monuments in the State;